1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Maharashtra	-	-	Nil	24.00	Nil	24.00
2004-05	Madhya Pradesh	265	16 91	Nil	Nil		16.91
	Bihar	281	28.10	Nil	Nil	Nil	28.10
	Orissa	19	1 90	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.90
	Uttar Pradesh	41	4 05	Nil	Nil	Nil	4.05
	Karnataka	64	6.40	Nil	Nil	Nil	6.40
	Delhi	-	-	Nil	18 00	Nil	18.00
	Manipur	-	-	5.00	Nil	Nil	5.00

Communication facilities in Orissa

*590. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to speed up communication facilities in the villages;

(b) if so, the details of their action plan and the time-frame within which all the villages in the country would be covered under this scheme; and

(c) what is the status of Orissa State in development of communication facilities?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has already provided Village Public Telephones (VPTs) in 40,753 villages in the state of Orissa upto 31.10.2005. Further, BSNL has signed an agreement with the office of the Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund for providing VPTs in 66,822 undisputed, undisturbed, accessible & inhabited villages having population more than 100 per Census 1991 in the country; including 4,889 villages of the state of Orissa. These VPTs are likely to be provided progressively by November, 2007.

(c) The status of development of communication facilities in the state of Orissa is given in the Statement.

Statement

Status of development of telecommunications facility in Orissa circle

Sl. No.	Activity	Status
1	Switching Capacity Fixed	948996
2	Direct Exchange Lines	767953
3	Telephone Density	4.01
4	Telephone Exchanges	205 (Urban) 931 (Rural)
5	District with STD facility	30
6	No. of Tehsil Headquarter with Telephone and STD	171 (All)
7	No. of Blocks with telephones and STD	314 (All)
8	Total villages	46989
9	Villages with VPT	40753
10	Villages yet to be provided with VPT	On WLL-Nil On DSPT-4899
11	No. of SSA with internet facility	12 (All)
12	No. of cities with cellular mobile services	142
13	No. of cellular mobile subscribers	293085
14	WLL capacity	3000 (Urban) 101500 (Urban)
15	WLL connections	1244 (Urban) 63910 (Rural)
16	No. of Blocks covered with internet Dhaba	140 out of 314
17	No. of Panchayats with VPTs	5121

QoS Parameters for Telecom Operators

*591. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether TRAI had laid down parameters of Quality of Services (QoS) for telecom operators;

(b) if so, what are the QoS for Mobile, GSM and CDMA Technologies separately;